

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marie Thomas Gilles Raffle Art Unit : 1725
Serial No. : 10/596,017 Examiner : Kuang Y. Lin
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Title : CASTING OF METAL ARTEFACTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 14, 2007, be extended for three months to and including February 14, 2008.

The \$1050 fee for the three-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of deposit account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 20997-003US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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